



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

19 April 3, 2012

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION AND
AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS
FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Request to adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of a competitive grant application to the State of California Natural Resources Agency Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the Grants to Public Entities to Abate Illegal Disposal Sites Grant Program.

The second request is to authorize the acceptance of grant funds from the State of California Department of Boating and Waterways.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find the proposed recycling project at three County Wildlife Sanctuaries categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to Section 15301 and Class 1 of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, because the project involves maintenance of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use.
2. Find the Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Non-Motorized Dock at Sailboat Cove project categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act according to Sections 15302 (c) 15303 (e), and 15304 (a) and Classes 2 (e), 3 (b) and 4 (a) of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, because the project involves replacement of existing structures, new construction of small accessory structures, and minor alterations to the condition of land.

3. Adopt a resolution to complete the submission process of a competitive grant application to the State of California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for the Grants to Public Entities to Abate Illegal Disposal Sites Grant Program in the amount of \$32,000 for the County of Los Angeles Wildlife Sanctuaries: Team Up to Clean Up! project.

4. Authorize the acceptance of grant funds from the State of California Department of Boating and Waterways in the amount of \$330,000 for the Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Sailboat Cove Non-Motorized Dock project.

5. Delegate the authority to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation or his designee, as agent of the County of Los Angeles, to accept the grants, conduct all negotiations, execute, and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, contracts, agreements, deed restrictions, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of aforementioned projects.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of these recommended actions is to complete the grant submission process as required by the State of California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for the Grants to Public Entities to Abate Illegal Disposal Sites Grant Program. CalRecycle requires an adopted resolution approving the project from the applicant's governing Board. In addition, these recommended actions will fulfill your Board's requirement to accept the grant from the State of California Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW).

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES: TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP! PROJECT

The proposed County of Los Angeles Wildlife Sanctuaries: Team Up to Clean Up! project will include removal and proper disposal of illegally disposed materials at the following three County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) wildlife sanctuaries:

- 1) Carl O. Gerhardy Wildlife Sanctuary, located at 240th Street East and Avenue N, Antelope Valley, CA 93535
- 2) Jackrabbit Flats Wildlife Sanctuary, located at 116th Street East and Avenue T, Pearblossom, CA 93553
- 3) Mescal Wildlife Sanctuary, located at 223rd Street East and Highway 138, Antelope Valley, CA 93544

These wildlife sanctuaries were selected because they have the highest quantities of illegal dumping and have the highest health and safety hazards for the surrounding environment.

FRANK G. BONELLI REGIONAL PARK SAILBOAT COVE NON-MOTORIZED DOCK PROJECT

The Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Sailboat Cove Non-Motorized Dock project, located at 120 Via Verde Drive, San Dimas, CA 91773, will replace existing flood-damaged dock and pilings, construct a new kayak/canoe dock, an ADA-compliant gangway, and ADA-compliant path of travel.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The proposed recommendations further the Board approved County Strategic Plan Goals of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1), Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3), and Public Safety

(Goal 5), by providing and enhancing safe recreational opportunities that benefit County residents.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Approval of the recommended actions will not have an impact on net County cost.

The estimated cost and grant request for the County of Los Angeles Wildlife Sanctuaries: Team Up to Clean Up! project is \$32,000. The grant program does not require a funding match.

The total project cost for the Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Non-Motorized Dock at Sailboat Cove project is \$330,000. The grant program does not require a funding match.

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

The recommended actions allow the Department to propose projects for the clean-up of wildlife sanctuaries and a non-motorized dock for grant funding. Additional operating costs may materialize but is dependent on the final provisions of the grants and whether the applications are awarded by the grantor. The Department will re-evaluate the grant projects and identify any additional operating costs upon award and acceptance of grant funds.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

CALRECYCLE: COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES: TEAM UP TO CLEAN UP! PROJECT

The resolution is to authorize the submission of a competitive grant application to the CalRecycle under the Grants to Public Entities to Abate Illegal Disposal Sites Grant Program. This grant program is funded through Assembly Bill 2136 (Eastin, Statutes of 1993, Ch. 655), which required CalRecycle to initiate the Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program (Program) to provide funds to public entities for implementing projects for cleanup of solid waste sites where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety, and the environment. The Program awards grant funding on a competitive and annual basis.

The grant guidelines require adoption of a resolution to establish the governing Board's intent to apply for and accept the State grant funds. The resolution will authorize the submission of a grant application and will complete the grant request process for this grant program. The grant application is due on March 15, 2012 and a draft resolution is permitted to be submitted with the grant application. A copy of the adopted resolution will be submitted to the State within 30 days of the due date.

DEPARTMENT OF BOATING AND WATERWAYS: FRANK G. BONELLI REGIONAL PARK NON-MOTORIZED DOCK AT SAILBOAT COVE PROJECT

The second request is to authorize the acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$330,000 from the State of California Department of Boating and Waterways (DBW). DBW will administer the grant; however, the source of the funds is from the United States (U.S.) Coast Guard Recreational Boating Safety program. These grant funds are to be used for the construction of recreational public non-motorized boat launching facilities and the funding must be credited in the form of a project credit sign at the site. There are no restrictions other than that the funds may not be used to purchase park amenities (i.e. picnic tables, trash receptacles, etc.).

This grant did not require a formal application process. Under DBW's facilitation, a letter from the Department requesting funding was approved by the U.S. Coast Guard last year. The authorization to accept the grants funds is required by your Board.

County departments are required to attach Grant Management Statement forms when filing a Board Letter for grants of \$100,000 or more. The Grant Management Statement form for the Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Non-Motorized Dock at Sailboat Cove project is attached.

County Counsel has reviewed this letter and approved the Resolution as to form.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The proposed recycling project at three County Wildlife Sanctuaries is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) according to Section 15301 of the State CEQA Guidelines and Class 1 of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, because the project involves maintenance of existing facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use.

The proposed Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Non-Motorized Dock at Sailboat Cove project is categorically exempt from CEQA according to Sections 15302 (c) 15303 (e), and 15304 (a) of the State CEQA Guidelines and Classes 2 (e), 3 (b) and 4 (a) of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines, adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, because the project involves replacement of existing structures, new construction of small accessory structures, and minor alterations to the condition of land.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The proposed actions will not have any impact on current services or projects.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that one adopted copy of this action be forwarded to the Chief Executive Office-Capital Projects Division, and two adopted copies be forwarded to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

4/3/2012

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Russ Guiney".

RUSS GUINEY

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS AND
AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS
FROM THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE CLEANUP TRUST FUND**

WHEREAS, the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation (County) owns and operates the Carl O. Gerhardy Wildlife Sanctuary, the Jackrabbit Flats Wildlife Sanctuary, and the Mescal Wildlife Sanctuary; and

WHEREAS, the County is desirous of proposing a project to remove and properly dispose of illegal dumping at the following three Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation wildlife sanctuaries:

- 1) Carl O. Gerhardy Wildlife Sanctuary, located at 240th Street East and Avenue N, Antelope Valley, CA 93535
- 2) Jackrabbit Flats Wildlife Sanctuary, located at 116th Street East and Avenue T, Pearblossom, CA 93553
- 3) Mescal Wildlife Sanctuary, located at 223rd Street East and Highway 138, Antelope Valley, CA 93544

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted Assembly Bill 2136 (Eastin, Stats. 1993, Ch. 655), that authorizes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to initiate and administer a program for cleanup of solid waste disposal sites and for cleanup of solid waste at codisposal sites where the responsible party either cannot be identified or is unable or unwilling to pay for timely remediation, and where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety or the environment;

WHEREAS, said procedures established by CalRecycle require the applicant to certify by resolution the approval of the application before submission of said application; and

WHEREAS, the County will enter into an agreement with CalRecycle for the site cleanup.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors hereby:

1. Approve the filing of an application for the cleanup of solid waste using grant funds from the Solid Waste Disposal Site Cleanup Trust Fund for the project specified above; and
2. Delegate the authority to the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation or his designee, as agent of the County of Los Angeles, to accept the grants, conduct all negotiations, execute, and submit all documents including, but not limited to, applications, contracts, agreements, deed restrictions, amendments, and payment requests, which may be necessary for the completion of aforementioned projects.

The foregoing resolution was on the 3rd day of April, 2012, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.



SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Los Angeles

By [Signature]
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOHN KRATTLI
Acting County Counsel

By [Signature]
Christina A. Salseda
Principal Deputy County Counsel

Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office

Grant Management Statement for Grants \$100,000 or More

Department: County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation

Grant Project Title and Description

Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park Sailboat Cove Non-Motorized Dock Project: The scope of the project include replacement of existing flood-damaged dock and pilings, construction of a new kayak/canoe dock, an ADA-compliant gangway, and ADA-compliant path of travel.

Funding Agency

California Dept. of
Boating and Waterways

Program (Fed. Grant #/State Bill or Code #)

U.S. Coast Guard Recreational
Boating Safety Program

Grant Acceptance Deadline

N/A*

Total Amount of Grant Funding: \$330,000

County Match: None

Grant Period: 3 years from the date of the
grant agreement execution

Begin Date: Approx.
June 2012

End Date: 6/30/15

Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant:

Full Time: N/A

Part Time: N/A

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? N/A

Yes:

No:

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? N/A

Yes:

No:

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? N/A

Yes:

No:

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a.) Absorb the program cost without reducing other services

Yes:

No:

b.) Identify other revenue sources (describe below)

Yes:

No:

c.) Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant.

Yes:

No:

Impact of additional personnel on existing space:

Other requirements not mentioned above:

*This grant is non-competitive; there was no formal grant deadline.

Department Head Signature: _____

Date: _____

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